

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 1/7/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fire Death

Date: 1/7/2021

Time: 1:15AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 2664 Wedge St.

Zone: 4

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 210014572

Cruiser District: 21

Victim: Laura Anderson (Deceased)

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age: 36

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

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Incident Summary: On Thursday, January 7, 2021, at approximately 1:15AM, Columbus Police Officers were dispatched to assist Columbus Fire Fighters who were working a structure fire at 2664 Wedge St. with a report of a person trapped inside. Laura Anderson was found inside 2664 Wedge St. by Fire Fighters where she was pronounced deceased by CFD Medic 16 at 12:36AM. Arson investigators and homicide detectives are currently conducting a joint investigation. Arson investigators will attempt to determine the cause and origin of the fire, while homicide detectives will attempt to determine the cause of Anderson's death.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Incident #210014572. Detective Huffman is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Kelley.

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